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2   [Text] [Shommer over video of unique flying apparatus] What is stopping
      this "flying saucer" from taking off? This is a unique design of the
      Saratov aviation plant, the only apparatus of its kind in the country.
      This fundamentally new craft combines the functions of wing and fuselage.
      Its payload is almost half its own weight. It does not depend on weather
      conditions, nor does it need airports.
3   And who is denying oxygen to the creators of this super-modern medical
      equipment -- artificial breathing and circulation apparatus, and
      diagnostic equipment? It meets Western standards and is frequently
      superior to foreign models. But, for the time being, these are no more
      than exhibition models.
4   [Yu. Kitov, mayor of Saratov, identified by caption] We have the
      equipment, the people, and the technologies. The only thing that is
      lacking is money.
5   [Shomer] Yet without money production of this new equipment cannot be
      launched. Defense complex enterprises, which are currently going through
      hard times, account for more than 80 percent of total industrial output in
      Saratov. The city authorities are proposing to find funds locally in
      order back up the defense industry and organize conversion. A special
      management coordination body, an industry committee, has been set up. The
      most promising development programs are given priority. The main hopes
      are being pinned on the local self-government clause contained in the new
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